

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and/or claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Proppants and their Manufacture**, the specification of which is attached hereto

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, S1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, s.119, of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

Country of prior foreign application: Canada, Application number: 2,447,928

Filing date of prior foreign application (D/M/Y): 04/11/03 Priority claimed: Yes

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 020212 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole/first inventor: Thomas W. URBANEK

Inventor's signature: 

Date of signing: March 1, 2004

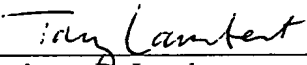
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I, Anthony R. Lambert, registration no. 32,813, customer no. 020212 hereby appoint the practitioners associated with customer no. 26389 as associated agent to prosecute the attached nonprovisional patent application, under the title Proppants and their Manufacture, in the name of Thomas W. Urbanek, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that customer number.



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